

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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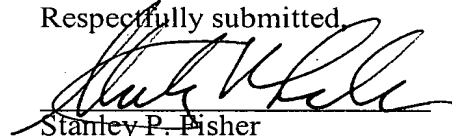
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